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The Iris Garden



Black Forest

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MERRIAM, KANSAS

The Iris Garden

5628 Goodman Road

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LIFE AT "THE IRIS GARDEN"
*Up at dawn to do our work
The birds are singing
The clouds on high
Look down with joy
Our hearts, like bells, are ringing!
Work can be fun!*

It is believed by many that the Iris is one of the flowers referred to as "Lilies of the field", in Scripture:

*"Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin;
And yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not
arrayed like one of these".—Matthew VI: 28-29*

GLOSSARY:

SELF—Standards and falls all one color

PLICATA—Background one solid color, stippled, stitched, dotted, dashed, or spattered another color.

VARIEGATA—Standard yellow, falls red, mahogany or purple.

BI-COLOR—Standard; one color. falls: another color.

BI-TONE—Two shades of same color.

AMOENA—White standards, colored falls.

TERMS OF SALE—

GUARANTEE—Our plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and vigorous and healthy when you receive them. If not satisfactory, return them immediately upon receipt. Your money will be cheerfully refunded. No adjustment can be made on stock not returned at once.

STOCK—Daily shipments are made of plants freshly dug from our own garden. These plants are acclimated to dry summers and changeable winters and should be vigorous and hardy anywhere.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS—No substitutions are made unless requested by the customer. If a variety is sold out, your money is refunded immediately.

TERMS—Cash with order. No. C. O. D. orders accepted. Kansas customers will please add 2% sales tax. No order accepted for less than \$2.00. Please add 35 cents to cover packing and shipping on orders under \$3.00.

SHIPPING DATES—Shipping will begin after June 15th on orders in order received, unless by special request.

The drouth resistant qualities of our Iris was proven during the past season when this area experienced an unusually severe drouth. The only plants lost were new varieties imported from other parts of the country, which had not become acclimated.

Join the American Iris Society.
Franklin Road, Brentwood, Tennessee.
Dues \$4.00 per year.

GENERAL LIST

ACTION FRONT—Copper red.....	.75
ADMIRAL NIMITZ—Crisp white.....	2.00
AFAR—Light orange pink.....	1.50
ALASKA—Pure white.....	.75
ALBA Superba—Heavy white.....	.75
AMANDINE—Large cream & lemon.....	2.00
AMBER GEM—Rose amber blend.....	2.00
AMIGO—A purple pansy.....	.50
ANDALUSIAN BLUE—Sky blue.....	.60
ANGELUS—Orchid pink.....	.50
ARAB CHIEF—Near henna.....	1.00
ARTIC—Creamy white.....	.50
AUBANEL—Pink blend.....	.50
AUTUMN FLAME—Purplish red.....	1.00
AUTUMN QUEEN—White and plicata.....	.50
AZTEC COPPER—Bronze and violet.....	.50
AZURE SKIES—Ruffled light blue.....	.50
BALMUNG—Yellow marked brown.....	.50
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BERTHA GERSDORF—Pale yellow and purple.....	.75
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BLACK RUBY —Glossy blackish red.....	1.50
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BLUE SHIMMER—White marked blue.....	1.00
BLUE VALLEY—Ruffled true blue.....	2.00
BLUE ZENITH—Medium blue.....	.50
BRIGHT LIGHTS—Bright waxey yellow.....	1.00
BRYCE CANYON—Henna copper blend.....	1.00
BUFFAWN—Tangerine bearded buff.....	.50
BURGUNDY ROSE—Dark rosy amethyst.....	1.50
BUTTERCUP LANE—Rich buttercup yellow.....	.50
CALIFORNIA GOLD—Golden yellow.....	.50
CALIFORNIA PEACH—Peach apricot.....	.50
CAMEROUN—Dark plum purple.....	.75
CAROLINE BURR—Ivory washed greenish.....	.75
CASA MORENA—Deep orangy brown.....	1.50
CHANTILLY—Fluted edge orchid pink.....	1.50
CHERI—Large ruffled pink.....	5.00
CHICORY BLUE—Large blue self.....	1.00
CHIEF POKINGFIRE—Red bicolor.....	.75
CHINA MAID—Medium pink blend.....	.75
CHIVALRY—Ruffled medium blue.....	1.50
CITY OF LINCOLN—Bright variegata.....	.50
CLOTH OF GOLD—Deep golden yellow.....	.75
COCK ROBIN—Bright variegata.....	1.50
COLORATURA—Orange russet.....	1.50
CONFETTI—Pink plicata.....	3.00
COOL LEMONADE—Clear lemon yellow.....	1.00
COPPER LUSTER—Copper blend.....	.50
COPPER ROSE—Rose, tan blend.....	.75
COURTIER—Deep pink.....	2.00
DAYBREAK—Golden pink blend.....	1.00
DEEP VELVET—Dark red purple.....	.50
DESTINY—Blackish bronze and purple.....	.50
DINAH SHORE—Honey orange self.....	.50
DISPLAY—Late dark red.....	.75
DISTANCE—Cool, light blue.....	1.50
DOWN EAST—Dark purple.....	.50

DREAM GIRL—Clear flamingo pink.....	1.00
E. B. WILLIAMSON—Pinkish.....	.50
EDWARD LAPHAM—Glossy crimson maroon.....	1.00
ELLA WINCHESTER—Reddish.....	.50
ELMOHR—Huge reddish mulberry.....	1.00
EL PASEO—Large golden brown.....	2.00
ELSA SASS—Lemon ice.....	.50
EL TOVAR—Variegata.....	.50
EROS—Pale coral pink.....	.50
ETHIOP QUEEN—Black purple.....	.50
EXCLUSIVE—Powder blue.....	.50
FAIR ELAINE—Clean yellow bitone.....	.50
FANTASY—Orchid with tangerine beard.....	5.00
FIRECRACKER—Bright yellow and red plicata.....	1.50
FLAMELY—Red flame indeed.....	.75
FLORA CAMPBELL—Rich russet-red.....	.50
FRANK ADAMS—Rosy tan bicolor.....	.50
FRANK PUGLIESE—Reddish yet.....	2.00
FRIEDA MOHR—Pink bi-color.....	.50
GARDEN FLAME—Deep rose mahogany.....	1.00
GARDEN GLORY—True wine red.....	1.50
GARDEN MAGIC—Velvety red self.....	.75
GIBSON GIRL—Cream rose-purple plicata.....	1.00
GOLDBEATER—Chrome yellow.....	1.00
GOLDEN EAGLE—Huge light yellow.....	.75
GOLDEN FLEECE—Lemon and cream.....	.75
GOLDEN HIND—Rich buttercup yellow.....	.50
GOLDEN MAJESTY—Late deep yellow.....	.50
GOLDEN RUSSETT—Enormous golden russett.....	2.00
GOLDEN SPANGLE—Darker golden Fleece.....	.50
GOLDEN SPIKE—Larger golden hind.....	.50
GOLDEN TREASURE—Cream with gold heart.....	.50
GRACE MOHR—Darker Wm. Mohr.....	.75
GRAND CANYON—Plum, copper, gold blend.....	.75
GREAT LAKES—Fine light blue.....	.75
GUDRUN—Large, pure white.....	.50
GULF STREAM—Rich dark blue.....	1.00
GYPSY—Gold and brown variegata.....	.75
GYPSY ROSE—Rich red copper blue flush.....	1.50
HAPPY DAYS—Yellow and cream.....	.50
HARRIET THOREAU—Orchid pink.....	.75
HELEN McGREGOR—Ruffled pale blue.....	2.00
HERITAGE—Flamingo pink with tangerine beard.....	5.00
ILLINOIS—Light yellow.....	1.50
INDIAN HILLS—Rich, true purple.....	.50
INDIANA NIGHT—Velvety black purple.....	1.00
INNOVATION—Rose plicata.....	.50
INSPIRATION—Huge cerise rose.....	1.00
JAKE—Glistening white.....	.75
KATHERINE FAY—Large all pure white.....	.75
LADY MOHR—Oyster white and chartreuse.....	1.00
LADY MOON—Large cool white.....	3.00
LAKE BREEZE—Frosty pale blue.....	1.00
LAKE GEORGE—Very blue.....	.75
LAKE SHANNON—Medium blue.....	1.00
LAMPLIGHT—Soft yellow.....	1.00
LANCASTER—Rosy blend.....	.50
LAVENDER & GOLD LACE—Golden yellow and lavender.....	.75
LAVENDER MIST—Large lavender.....	1.00
LINDORA—Fine yellow with white fans bordered yellow.....	5.00
LIGHTHOUSE—Bright rose blend.....	.50
LIGHT'S ON—Near true red.....	1.50

LOS ANGELES—White and blue plicata.....	.50
LOUISE BLAKE—Like Amigo only smaller.....	1.00
LOUVOIS—Deep velvety two-tone brown.....	.50
LOVE AFFAIR—Pink plicata.....	1.00
LULLABY—Pink orchid blend.....	1.00
MAJENICA—Salmon pink blend.....	.50
MANDALAY—Cinnamon rose.....	.50
MANYUSHA—Ruffled orchid pink.....	.50
MARQUITA—Cream and rose.....	.50
MASTER CHARLES—Mulberry purple.....	.75
MATTERHORN—Pure white.....	.50
MATULA—Reddish.....	.50
MAY DAY—Apricot copper blend.....	.50
MELANIE—Tall orchid pink.....	.50
MELLOWGLOW—Peach apricot blend.....	1.50
MEXICO—Red brown bi-color.....	1.00
MIDWEST GEM—Buff finished pink.....	.50
MING YELLOW—Wide branched yellow.....	.75
MINNIE COLQUITT—White with purple border.....	1.00
MISS CALIFORNIA—Tall lilac pink.....	.50
MISSOURI—Lustrous medium blue.....	.50
MISTY GOLD—Lacy lemon and gold.....	1.00
MOONLIGHT MADONNA—Lemon Ice.....	.75
MOROCCO ROSE—Rose pink.....	.50
MT. McKINLEY—Cool white and purple.....	1.25
MULBERRY ROSE—Radiant mulberry.....	.75
NARAIN—Marine blue.....	.50
NEW SNOW—Wide ruffled white.....	2.00
NYLON—Soft rosy beige.....	.50
OLA KALA—Deep yellow.....	1.00
OLD PARCHMENT—Creamy tan and gold.....	.50
ORANGEMAN—Huge two-tone orange.....	1.00
ORMOHR—Grayish purple.....	.50
OVERTURE—Pale flamingo pink.....	2.00
OZONE—Heliotrope.....	.40
PEACHBLOW—Pinkish and yellow plicata.....	.75
PESHAWAR—Rich mulberry.....	.50
PINK CAMEO—Medium flamingo pink.....	1.50
PINK REFLECTION—Chamois pink.....	.75
PINNACLE—Sparkling white and primrose yellow.....	4.00
PRAIRIE SUNSET—Peach flamingo pink.....	1.00
PREMIER PEACH—Lovely salmon peach.....	1.50
PRETTY QUADROON—Metallic copper brown.....	6.00
PRISCILLA—Very pure white.....	.75
PRINCE OF ORANGE—Really orange.....	.50
RADIANT—Golden red bi-tone.....	.50
RAINBOW ROOM—Rainbow colored.....	3.00
RANGER—Crimson red.....	1.50
RED AMBER—Ruffled beauty.....	.75
RED GLEAM—Near to scarlet.....	.75
RED TORCH—Reddest variegata blend.....	.75
RED VALOR—Huge red.....	1.00
REMEMBRANCE—Pink blend.....	.75
ROCKET—Pure deep chrome and orange.....	1.50
ROSE TOP—Late rose plicata.....	1.00
ROYAL SCOT—Red plicata.....	.75
RUBY GLOW—Shiny dark red.....	.75
RUMBA ROSE—Rosy red amoena.....	1.50
RUTH POLLOCK—Yellow dotted maroon.....	.50
SABLE—Early dark purple.....	.75
SALAMONIE—Salmon silvery pink.....	1.50
SAN FRANCISCO—White and blue plicata.....	.50

SEA LARK—Soft violet blue.....	1.50
SHANNOPIN—Cream and rose.....	.75
SIEGFRIED—Hugh yellow-brown plicata.....	.50
SKY RANGER—Tall medium blue.....	1.50
SNOQUALMIE—Deep cream.....	.50
SNOW FLURRY—Ruffled blue white.....	1.00
SNOW KING—White.....	.50
SNOW VELVET—Gardenia white.....	.75
SOLID MAHOGANY—Lovely mahogany red.....	1.00
SONRISA—Pink blend with yellow.....	1.00
SPANISH PEAKS—Giant, pure white.....	2.00
SPINDRIFT—Sea-shell pink.....	1.00
SPRING PROM—Lemon yellow.....	.50
SPUN GOLD—Pure glistening yellow.....	.75
SQ72—Light sea-shell pink.....	1.50
STARDOM—Light apricot, buff blend.....	.50
STORM KING—Rich black purple.....	1.00
SULTAN'S ROBE—Deep coppery rose with violet blue.....	1.00
SUNNY RUFFLES—Ruffled lemon chrome.....	.50
SUNSET BLAZE—Deep, red-flame-salmon.....	2.50
SUNSET SERENADE—Apricot golden tan.....	.75
SYLVIA MURRAY—Stylish blue.....	1.00
TALLY HO—Bright fuschia and lavender.....	7.50
TEA ROSE—Copper pink.....	.75
THE ADMIRAL—Deep medium blue.....	.75
THE RED DOUGLAS—Late dark red.....	.75
THEODOLINDA—Pure white plicata.....	.50
THREE CHEERS—Blue violet bi-color.....	.75
THREE OAKS—Rose pink blend.....	1.00
TIFFANJA—Cream and buff plicata.....	.75
TIFFANY—Unusual yellow plicata.....	.50
TITIAN LADY—White with tangerine beard.....	1.00
TOBACCO ROAD—Golden tobacco brown.....	2.00
TREASURE ISLAND—Late light yellow.....	.50
VAGABOND PRINCE—Purple-violet blend.....	.50
VATICAN PURPLE—Long lasting purple.....	1.00
VELVET DUSK—Late dark violet.....	2.00
VIOLET CROWN—Waxy violet.....	.50
VIOLET SYMPHONY—Lilac mauve self.....	.75
WABASH—White purple bi-color.....	.50
WASATCH—White marked blue.....	.50
WILLIAM MOHR—Pale rosy lilac and violet blend.....	.50
WM. A. SETCHELL—Huge purple.....	.75
WINTER CARNIVAL—Pure white.....	1.00
WORTHINGTON—Bright rosy red bitone.....	.75
WOTAN—Velvety purple-brown blend.....	.40

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Interesting Mid-Season Shorties (33 in. and under) from the General List: Amigo, Black Forest, Display, Dream Girl, Fantasy, Light's On, Mandalay, Misty Gold, Overture, Radiant, Tally Ho; and from the Bargain List: Apache, Beau Ideal, Beau Sabreur, Bo-Peep, Clara Noyes, Crown Jewel, Golden Flare, Lona, Noweta and Shirvan.

Intermediates and Remontants: Andalusian Blue .60; Peshawar .40; and from the Bargain List: Allies, Autumn King, Autumn Queen, Cozette, Desert Gold, Eleanor Roosevelt, Golden Bow, Southland, Zwanenberg.

BARGAIN LIST

25c Each or 5 for \$1.00

BLUISH

Buechley's Giant
El Capitan
Paulette
Sierra Blue

YELLOW AND CREAM

Coronet
Golden Glow
Jasmania
Naranja

WHITE AND PLICATA

Autumn Queen
Easter Morn

PINKISH

At Dawning
Coralie
Imperial Blush

REDDISH

Burning Bronze
Ethel Peckham
Junalaska

Mary Geddes

Nene

Red Radiance

Rose Dominion

Rosy Wings

BLENDS

Jean Cayeux

PURPLE

Black Wings
Destiny
Legend
Persia
The Black Douglas
Winnishiek
El Tovar

VARIEGATA AND AMOENA

Dorothy Dietz
Grinter Amoena
Rameses
Shah Jehan

15c Each or Ten of Any Five Varieties for \$1.00

BLUISH

Blue Hill
Blue Triumph
Brandywine
Corrida
Dolly Madison
Pr. Beatrice
Santa Clara
Sensation
S. de L. Michaud
Wedgewood

BLENDS

Asia
Boadicea
Clara Noyes
Crown Jewel
Golden Flare
Moonglow
Moonlight
Ningal
Peaches
Zwanenberg

YELLOW AND CREAM

Desert Gold
Golden Bow
Helios
Pluie d'Or
Southland
Sunburst
Sunlight

PINKISH

Edgewood
Elizabeth Egelberg
Folkwang
Grace Lapham
Lona

Midgard

Noweta

Pink Opal

Pink Satin

Rheingauperl

Rose Petal

Solferino

Spring Maid

Susan Bliss

Thais

WHITE AND PLICATA

Beau Ideal
Crystal Beauty
Delight
La Neige
Mathilda
Venus de Milo
Wambliska

REDDISH

Allies
Ambassadeur
Apache
Coppersmith
Dauntless

Depute Nomblot

Gobelin Red

Grace Sturtevant

Imperator

Indian Chief

King Midas

King Tut

Morning Splendour

Numa Roumestan

Red Dominion

VARIEGATA AND AMOENA

Beau Sabreur

Cameliard

Hearthstone Copper

Henri Riviere

Largo

King Juba

Mildred Presby

PURPLE

Autumn King

Baldwin

Blue Velvet

Eleanor Roosevelt

Germaine Perthuis

Mt. Royal

Sir Michael

S. de Mme. Goudichau

Thuratus

Tom Tit

Valor

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On Orders Amounting to \$10.00 to \$20.00 Select 20% Additional Iris
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On Orders Amounting to \$40.00 to \$60.00 Select 30% Additional Iris

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